

House Resolution No. 647

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause in the course of their daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of the state's young people who admirably demonstrate their potential as lifelong learners and future citizens through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, the daughter of Sumari and Mari Thigpen, Amari Thigpen, of St. Louis, Missouri, a third-grade student at Meramec Elementary School, recently distinguished herself when the poster she designed took First Place in the Missouri Recycling Association poster contest in the third-grade category; and

Whereas, Amari Thigpen and her poster will publically recognized on Thursday, February 28, 2008, as part of the Missouri Recycling Association's fifth annual celebration of Recycling Awareness Day in the State Capitol; and

Whereas, Amari Thigpen has demonstrated artistic tendencies since she started reading and writing; and

Whereas, Amari Thigpen is one of more than 4,500 Missouri students who studied recycling in class and then submitted entries to the 2007 Missouri Recycles Day poster contest sponsored by the Missouri Recycling Association; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud Amari Thigpen on this illustrious occasion, with our best wishes for a successful and happy future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Amari Thigpen.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 647, adopted February 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker